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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, METHOD OF DETERMINING A MODEL  
PARAMETER, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.



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